

Municipal Building, Lodi, California, June 30, 1913.

In adjourned regular session of the Board of Trustees of the City of Lodi, the following trustees being present: C.A. Black, G.L. Lawrence and C.A. Rich. Absent: Trustees F.C. Hale and J.M. Bloodgett. President Lawrence presiding.

The minutes of the meeting of June 23, 1913, were read and approved.

A petition, purporting to be signed by 336 residents and tax-payers, asking for the opening of Lee or Pleasant Avenue from Pine to Oak Street, was read and referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Mrs. J.S. Montgomery, President of the Woman's Improvement Club, who presented the petition, made a brief statement of the reasons that caused the matter to be taken up. She stated that the Weber property could be had for \$25 per foot and the Dougherty property for \$33 per foot.

Dr. A.M. Tower argued in favor of Pleasant Avenue. Stated that the Robinette property could be had for \$1000. and that he would give free six feet of his property.

Mrs. Montgomery thanked the trustees and Dr. Tower.

H.F. Welch and G.L. Meisner suggested that the matter of street opening be taken up all over the city and the cost estimated and the proposition submitted to the people.

On motion of Rich, it was suggested that the Clerk be instructed to get the advice of Jones on the matter of the Board power to take from the General Fund for street opening.

City Marshal and Superintendent of Streets, H.B. Coleman, submitted to the Board a complete report of his offices since the incorporation of the city to the present time, together with an inventory of the city property under his control. He clearly set forth the circumstances leading up his recent cancellation or revoking of the appointment of Deputy Marshal Myers and the reasons entitling him to the support of the Board. The report was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

A communication from Marshal Coleman requesting that his salary as Marshal be increased to \$100. per month and as Supt. of Streets to \$25. per month, and that a night watchman be appointed at a salary of \$85. per month, said watchman to be deputized by and receive orders and instructions from the Marshal, was read and referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The report of the Marshal for the month of June was read and approved.

The report of Expert, John F. Barry, on the city books, together with his recommendations, was read and referred to Committee of the Whole.

A Map of Resubdivision of the W¹/₂ of Block 2 Ayers & Pitcher's Addition was presented by W.P. Lancaster, and a resolution adopted accepting the same. the head of

On motion of Black, it was ordered that each department be required to make a complete inventory of all city property in his possession, according to recommendation of Expert Barry.

Supt. Henning replied to some of the criticisms of Expert Barry, stating that generally bills were paid by him before he was reimbursed by the City, and that he had a complete record of all sales.

Trustee Rich protested against any more work being done on the new well without a contract being entered into.

A recommendation from City Clerk that the Deputy City Clerk's salary be raised from \$40. to \$75. per month on July 1, 1913, was referred to Committee of the Whole.

The Clerk was instructed to have the resolution of the Board abandoning certain parts of streets recorded.

The Board adjourned.

Attest:

John F. Barry City Clerk.